

June 24, 1954

## John C. Quincer

The following, taken from a Wadena, Minn., newspaper, gives an account of the passing of John C. Quincer, a former resident of this vicinity.

"Funeral services for John Charles Quincer, 74, former theatre owner in Wadena, were held Friday afternoon from the Immanuel Lutheran church, with Rev. Olaf C. Cartford, pastor of the church officiating.

"Mr. Quincer died at Wesley hospital June 8, from a heart ailment which had existed a year to the day of his death.

"He was born at Redwood, New York, Nov. 27, 1879, and moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quincer, to Groton, S. D., when a small boy. He gained his education in the public school at Groton.

"On December 9, 1902, he was married to Clara Pfeifer of Groton and the couple moved to a farm which was their home until 1912 when they moved to Oakes N. D., to engage in the theatre business. Six years later 1918, Mr. Quincer sold his theatre business and returned to Groton to manage his father's farm until 1923, when they came to Wadena and went into the theatre business. In 1940 he retired and turned the management of the theatre over to his son, Clarence, with the business being sold to Clarence about two years ago.

"Clarence preceded his father in death.

"Besides his wife, Mr. Quincer is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. D. Boyd (Mabel), of Kent, Washington, and Mrs. H. E. Peterson (Claribel), of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, R. R. Quincer, of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Rock, of Groton, S. D. Six grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

"At the services, Reuben Terras sang, "Still, Still With Thee," and "Nearer My God to Thee," accompanied by Rosalie Storvick at the organ.

"Interment was in the Wadena cemetery. Pallbearers were Roman Wenner, Roy Rasmussen and Edward Seibel of Perham, Algot Johnson, Groton, and Martin Ehlen and M. A. Catone of Wadena.

"Those coming from a distance to attend the rites were Mrs. Emma Rock, Arthur Rock and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradshaw, all of Groton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ludtke, Ellendale, N. D."